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Amend
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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZUKER *et al.*

Application No.: 09/361,630

Filed: July 27, 1999

For: **NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING PROTEINS
INVOLVED IN SENSORY TRANSDUCTION**

Examiner: U. Winkler

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition to extend the time for response for two months, from February 7, 2001 to April 7, 2001, is submitted herewith (in triplicate).

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4, line 1, please delete "TCP1, TCP3 and TCP3" and insert therefor -- TCP1, TCP2 and TCP3--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 36 without prejudice to subsequent revival.

Please amend claims 39 and 40.

Please add new claims 94-98.

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02 FC:102 400.00 CH